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IN SESSION FOUR HOURS

Common Council Disposes of Large Volume of Business at Its Regular Meeting Last Night.

It was after twelve o'clock last night when the Common Council adjourned. The elongated session was caused by reports of committees on papers which had been referred to them during the past year. The new committees which were appointed last September inherited many petitions, communications, etc., which had not been reported on to the old Council, and it was the desire of the present committees to clean out pigeon holes.

There was virtually no discussion in the Board of Aldermen. No new business was presented, and the action of the Common Council was concurred in on all save two of the papers sent in.

Most of the time of the upper board was spent in recesses while waiting for business from the lower board. As the hands of the clock in the chamber drew closer to eleven several members became restive, and when it was reported, unofficially, to the board that the Common Council was likely to be in session until about two o'clock this morning, several Aldermen began quietly to get into their overcoats and ask to be excused. It was finally seen that the Aldermen lacked a quorum, and this fact was communicated to the lower board. It was about 12:15 a. m. when the members of the Common Council concluded to adjourn.

Board of Aldermen

All the Aldermen were present, and the business presented was soon disposed of.

Appropriations of $2,700 and $1,500 in two resolutions providing for improvement of Diagonal Road in the annexed portions of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, received from the Common Council at the last meeting, were passed.

An ordinance providing for bids for the privilege of placing trash boxes at certain places in the city was received from the Common Council.

All the Aldermen save Mr. Wilkins were averse to the measure, and they recalled the fact that this enterprise had been tested several years ago and resulted in boys dumping the contents of the receptacles into the streets or utilizing them as drums to the annoyance of people living nearby.

Mr. Summers moved to non-concur in the action of the Comon Council.

Mr. Ballenger moved a substitute to lay the ordinance upon the table—and this was carried.

Mr. Wilkins was absent from the room when the vote was taken, and upon his return he asked what disposition had been made of the measure. When informed of its fate, he said he was in favor of the ordinance.

The tax and license laws for the coming fiscal year were received from the Common Council and laid over until next meeting.

The other business disposed of will be found in the official proceedings.

Common Council

The annual ordinance prescribing license taxes for the year 1917 which wa sadopted by the Common Council last night provides for a tax on all purchases instead of the tax which the city formerly levied on all capital invested in business. Councilman Bryan, chairman of the finance committee, explained to council that under a recent decision of the Supreme Court the city cannot levy a tax on capital in business and the loss to the city, will be about $4,000 annually as a result, and in order to make up this deficit it was decided to place a small tax on the amount of purchases made by merchants.

The tax which is as follows: On $500 or less $2.50; more than $500 and including $1,000 the sum of $5; in excess of $1,000 to $2,000 the sum of $10. In excess of $2,000 the rate is $2 a $1,000 and in excess of $50,000, 50 cents a $1,000.

This ordinance was discussed and then adopted.

The joint committee on general laws, police and health reported adversely on the curfew law and its report was unanimously adopted.

The recommendation of the fire and finance committee to purchase an aerial truck at a cost not to exceed $12,000 was laid over.

Resolution of Councilman Bryan to borrow $40,000 as a temporary loan for fiscal year was referred to finance committee.

The committee on general laws recommended that public service corporations doing business in this city should endeavor to promote the welfare of the community by purchasing necessary requirements in this city, and its report was adopted.

The ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on real estate for the year from June 1 to May 31, 1918 and fixing the rate at $1.80 on the $100, the same as last year, was adopted, there being no change. The usual discount is provided for prompt payment.

The sum of $15,900 was appropriated for the public schools for 1916-1917 in addition to $10,000 already appropriated this year for schools.

The recommendation of the general laws committee that the public drinking fountain at Cameron and Royal streets, placed there several years ago by the Colonial Dames of this city, be removed to some other place and that an ordinance for its removal be prepared and it be removed thirty days thereafter, was, after a lengthy debate, laid over until the next meeting on the recommendation of Councilman Bryan.

This committee took this action on the petition of propery owners living in the city who declared the fountain was a "public nuisance."

It was explained by Councilman Carlin that the Colonial Dames would be given permission to place the fountain at some other point to be designated by the street committee.

Councilman Bryan suggested going slow in this matter. The founain, he said, could be put under the supervision of the police or some one else. He thought it could be settled by instructing the police to see that it is kept in a sanitary condition, and finally Councilman Bryan moved that the matter be laid on the table with a view of seeing if the city cannot get rid of the "nuisance" without getting rid of the fountain.

With some amendments added an ordinance of Councilman Carlin for codifying and revising the city laws was adopted. The ordinance carries with it an appropriation of $800 for the work.

It was explained by Councilman Carlin that the cost of printing the book probably would be paid from copies of the book sold at $5 each. Many of the attorneys in the city together with others, he said, would want copies.

An ordinance to grant to parties, not named, to place steel waste paper boxes for rubbish at the various street corners, same to bear advertising was adopted on the recommendation of the general laws committee. The ordinance provides the contract shall run for a period of twenty years.

An amendment of Councilman Smith that the parties furnish an idemnifying bond in the sum of $5,000 to idemnify the city against any claims for damages that may arise out of the erection of these boxes on the sidewalks was adopted.

Resolution that the proper committee report to council plans for legalizing streets in the annexed territory and fixing grades was adopted and referred back to the committee on streets and general laws.

Other matters disposed of will be found in the official proceedings.

POLITICS AND SCHOOLS

Bars Put Up Against Recommendations From Party Committies or Those Without Personal Knowledge

While the qualification and anti-political rules adopted by the State Board of Education to govern division school superintendent appointments this year, have reduced the number of applicants from the customary 500 to about 200, signs multiplied yesterday that politics will not be silent in the hearings that will begin tomorrow before the board.

W. H. Sweeney, of Alexandria, has no opponent for the position of Superintendent.

One of the most spirited contests will develop in connection with the superintendency of Norfolk County, where six candidates seek the appointment. An interesting contest has developed also in Rockingham county, where the veteran school man, George H. Hulvy, once a candidate for State Superintendent, is being opposed by Professor J. C. Myers. Ten candidates are reported from Alexandria county. The Ninth Congressional District, whence the Governor hails, is expecte, to develop mort contests than any of the other nine.

The board is composed of eight members, but only six, under the law, can participate in the election of school officials. These are State Superintendent Stearnes, ex-officio president of the board; Governor Stuart, Attorney-General Pollard, Dean J. M. Page, of the University of Virginia; Colonel H. C. Ford, of the Virginia Military Institute; and Dr. J. C. Wilson, of William and Mary College. The other two members are Captain Frank T. West, superintendent of schools in Louisa, and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of Richmond Public Schools. Being school superintendents themselves, they do not participate in the election of other superintendents.

There are 105 division superintendencies to be filled, paying from $900 to $5,000 a year. The latter sum is the salary of the superintendent in Richmond, where Dr. Chandler is without opposition.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A colored man was fined $5 in the Police Court this morning for being drunk on the streets.

Dr. W. M. Smith has sold his residence on the east side of Alfred street, between King and Cameron, to Edward E. Carver and wife.

Mrs. Charles Emerson Woomert has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clapdore, at their home in south Royal street.

Through an error the Gazette announced the return of Miss Esther Fowle Brookes from Geneva, N. Y., Miss Brookes and her mother, Mrs. William Fowle Brookes, are the guests of Mrs. John H. Flagg in New York City.

Judge Edmund Waddill, presiding in the United States District Court for the eastern district of Virginia, yesterday dismissed the suit of H. B. Hutchinson brought against the New York and Pennsylvania company for breach of contract over 4,500 acres of timber land, on the ground that the process had not been properly served.

The Rev. Dr. Richard Orme Flinn, of Atlanta, Ga., is conducting a ten days' evangelistic service in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church Richmond. The Rev. Dr. Flinn, will be remembered by a number of Alexandrians from the fact that several years ago he conducted services in the Second Presbyterian Church here and made many friends while in the city.

The Alexandria Sunday School Association has elected the following officers: George K. Bender, president; A. M. Simpson, vice president; Elmer Thompson, secretary and treasurer; John W. Herndon, superintendent teacher training department; Mrs. Wm. Campbell, superintendent home department; Miss Harriet Pollard, superintendent elementry department; Miss Helen Norris Cummings, superintendent secondary department; Judge Louis C. Barley, superintendent adult department.

Miss Lily Marbury has returned from Richmond, where she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Taylor.

Mr. Leonard Chesser has returned to his home 908 Duke street, after spending the past six weeks in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. William Jackson Morton will conduct the prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Girl's Club room, 921 King street.

At the meeting of the committee on poor at City Council last night Aldermen Harrison was elected chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chester Freeland, of Rosemont, left Sunday for an automobile trip to Philadelphia, where they are the guests of friends.

Arrangements are about completed for one hundred horsemen from Alexandria and Fairfax counties to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington next Monday.

Mr. F. F. Marbury today received a telegram from his brother-in-law, Mr. W. P. Taylor, of Richmond, announcing the death of the latter's brother, Mr. R. A. Taylor, which occurred this morning. The deceased had a number of friends and acquaintances in Alexandria.

The Old Dominion Glass Company opened up its Belle-Pre factory this morning and put about one hundred and seventy-five men and boys to work. A large number of orders are in hand and the business promises to be brisk for the next few months.

Osceola Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, lodge will convene at 7:30 tonight in their hall at 107 north Pitt street. This being the 73rd anniversary of the organization there will be a celebration, including the initiation and conferring of degree on a palce face. The lodge earnestly requests its full membership to attend, and extends a cordial invitation to all resident and visiting Red Men.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ale are entertaining today at their home 1916 Duke street, in honor of Miss Cora Shreves and Mrs. Timothy Dunsworthy, of Washington.

The George Washington class initiation of Friendship Council No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, which was held Friday evening last, was a success in every particular. A large number of members of the local council were present also a delegation from Hope Council, Washington, including the State Councilor, Mrs. Mary E. Prender. The degree team of Hope Council was in attendance. Charles R. Herbert, chairman of the good of the order committee, requested the visiting team to put on the work, which was done in a very creditable manner, after which patriotic addresses were made by Mrs. Prender and Mr. Vansant, also of Hope Council. Refreshments were served, all departing for their home at a late hour well pleased with their visit and the experience of the evening.

The second of the series of Musical Teas being given by the night school committee of the Parents-Teachers Association was held last night at the residence of Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, 207 south Washington street. The affair was most delightful and the musical numbers were greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Robert Forsyth Downham, accompanied by Miss Lillian Callanan, and Miss Margaret Howard, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Howard; an instrumental solo was rendered by Mrs. Edgar Carpenter; recitations were given by Miss Dorothy Burkett and Miss Evelyn Howard, and selections by a quartette from the Seminary, Messrs. Tilghman Snarp, Thomas Brown, Stroup and Wroth. Mrs. Howard was assisted in the dining room by Miss Gladys Rogers, Miss Anita Howard Miss Dorothy Burkett, Miss Ruth Deahl, Miss Margaret Howard and Miss Evelyn Howard. The next tea will be held Tuesday evening, March 6, at the residence of Miss Lucy Graves, 623 south Fairfax street.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT.

Stand by the President! That's the slogan now,
Stand by the President and face toward the bow.
Stand by the President, cranks do not count,
Stand by the leader, lads, and we'll win out.

Cut out the sauerkraut, it goes to your head;
Uncle Sam will back you with his good corn bread.
Shoo off the U-boats, land 'em on the shore,
Catch one for a watch fob—best you ever wore.

Open up the sea paths, let the right be ours,
Down with all the dictates of Teutonic powers,
We can't take orders from any blooming crown;
Robbed of his headgear a Kaiser is a clown.

Red, white and blue, lads, blue, white and red—
Both are Republics now, both for freedom bled.
Don't forget that Frenchmen stood by us of old,
Show them that our gratitude has not grown cold.

Macaroni, frogslegs, corn bread—'tis the same,
When it is'nt sauerkraut there's nothing in the name.
Line up for duty, lads, rally round your chief,
Train on the U-boats and let their reign be brief.

Sons of the fathers who used to wear the grey,
Stand by your chieftan and help to win the day.
Dixie boys, or Yankees,—we are all one band—
And we'll stand for our sea rights all o'er the land.

Stand by the President and help him all you can—
If you can't pull with your leader you're a blamed poor man!

—GEORGE SHIRLEY KERNAN.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN

Recent Entertainment Brought in $81.50—Mrs. Ruth Field Elected Assistant Kindergartner.

The Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association held a called meeting yesterday afternoon at 219 north Washington street. Included in the business transacted was the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Daisy Howell as kindergartner, which was received with regret. Mrs. Ruth Field was elected as assistant kindergartner in Miss Howell's place.

A vote of thanks was given the Drama League Players of Washington for the splendid benefit which they gratuitously gave here recently and which enriched the association's treasury to the extent of $81.50. That will help to pay the expenses of the association up to April 1st, and it is hoped that a sufficient amount can be raised in addition to continue the school to the first of June.

The association also gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Charles King, R. L. Payne, Mr. Steele, Mr. Clift and Mr. Edgar Warfield for assistance rendered in making the benefit a success.

The following contributions were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. L. W. Reid, Mrs. Henry Baader, Mr. M. B. Harlow, Mr. B. Well, Mr. William DeMaine, of this city and Mrs J. S. Baker of Beverly, Mass., one dollar each.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator Smoot yesterday conceded that the government and District employes, who have been insistent upon a 5 and 10 per cent graded increase schedule, had won. With Senator Overman he signed a conference report upon the legislative bill which recommended that the Senate recede from the Smoot amendment for salary increase, and accept the House provision, Senator Bryan, of Florida refused to sign the conference report.

Four workmen employed at the Nagle Steel Plant, at Pottstown, Pa., were killed in the engine room by steam escaping from a broken pipe, The men had entered the room where it was warm, to eat their lunch and enjoy a brief rest. The deluge of steam from the broken pipe filled the room and blinded them so that none could find the door and escape.

Sixty-five wounded Russians, homeward bound from Germany, were killed in a railroad wreck near Holmsleden, in northern Sweden, on Monday evening, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. The train was derailed and four cars wrecked.

Two hundred and fifty United States marines have been landed at Guantanamo, Cuba, to protect the large foreign-owned sugar mills and plantations. That is the first use of force by the American government in the present insurrection.

Turkish troops taken prisoners by the British at Kut-el-Amara now number several thousands, Earl Curzon, member of the war council, stated in the British House of Lords yesterday, The retreating Turkish army was being pursued.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Smoot, jr., and Master Albert Ansley Smoot have returned to their home in George Washington Park, after spending a month at Pine Forest Inn, Summerville, S. C.

CAP. BOZEMAN IS TAKEN

Virginia Officials Seize His Floating Blind Tiger After Battle. Master Puts up Stiff Night.

Irvington, Va., Feb. 28.—The State police boat Commodore Maury Monday night fought and took the schooner Elizabeth Clark, of Baltimore, in the Rappahannock river, where the schooner had been running the whisky blockade.

Capt. Ike Bozeman, of Deals Island, Md., with his negro mate, Horace Jones, of Baltimore, both wounded in the fight, and the other members of his crew were lodged in Lancaster county jail. Twenty cases of whisky were seized on the schooner, and the patrol reported 200 cases had been sold at landings along the river.

The patrol boat cornered the whisky schooner becalmed in the ice of Machodoc Creek. After dark, in the face of a freshening breeze, the schooner sought to slip out on the ebb tide and the patrol boat fought and took her in the middle of the river.

The Elizabeth Clark had evaded officials in several Virginia counties and eluded United States revenue cutters for two weeks. Leaving the Potomac river Sunday, Captain Bozeman brought the schooner into the Rappahannock. A phone call from Morattico to Commonwealth Attorney Newbill here brought the information that the much-wanted offender had spent Saturday night there.

Captain Doggett, of the Commodore Maury, and Special Police Captain Brewington started in pursuit. Sheriff Brent was wired to join the boat at Monaskon with the proper papers. Monday night the searchlight of the Maury discovered the rakish craft at Carter's Wharf.

Upon being hailed, Captain Bozeman came on deck in his shirt sleeves, rifle and hatchet in hand. He admitted he was the man the officers were looking for and said they would get all they wanted. He raised his rifle, but before he could fire a dozen rifle shots rang out from the Maury and the rifle fell from Bozeman's grasp. The negro mate also fell.

Bozeman crawled down the hold of his boat and was found lying across his cases of whisky.

The third member of the crew, Curtis Bradshaw, attempted to escape, but was arrested by a part of the posse which had landed at Curtis Wharf.

Captain Bozeman had two fingers shot off and the mate was severely wounded. Bradshaw was unhurt.

Dr. Hare, of Newland, dressed the wounds of the prisoners and accompanied them here. Dr. Newbill, of the Marine Hospital Service, and Dr. Hawkins amputated the two fingers of Captain Bozeman and dressed the shoulder and hand of the negro.

The Clark was anchored here, where she and the unsold portion of the liquor is guarded. The schooner left Baltimore two weeks ago.

The Girl's Club.

Do not forget the tea to be given by the Girl's Club in their room, 921 King street, Friday afternoon. This week the tea will be under the management of the Misses Howard. All are invited to come and have a cup of tea and hear about the club and its work. The hours are from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Spring Opening Display Millinery.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1st, 2d and 3d. Mrs. J. Hayes, 915 King street, Alexandria. 49-3t.

Notice

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., will hold a reception for Grand Master Henry K. Field, in the lodge room, on Wednesday, February 28, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m., Every Mason in Alexandria is invited to be present to join with us in doing honor to the Grand Master. This is a personal invitation. We want every Mason present.

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PROSECUTOR RESIGNS

Will Not Help Enforce "Puritanical" Laws And Scores Prohibition Legislation.

Leveling caustic criticism at the "puritanical" legislation of 1916, and expressing an unwillingness to help enforce such laws, E. P. Buford, for twenty-six years Commonwealth's attorney of Brunswick county, and known throughout the State as an effective and a diligent prosecutor, yesterday handed his resignation to Judge Jesse F. West, to take effect at once. It was accepted, and in his place the judge appointed N. Turnbull, who will serve during the February term.

The retiring Commonwealth's attorney is severe in his criticism of the prohibition act and of the law under which the trial judge has the authority to suspend sentence passed upon a thief or a forger. The former, he says, degrades the office of Commonwealth's attorney, and provides penalties so severe that just-minded juries are reluctant to inflict them. The latter he characterizes as a disgrace to the statute books of any State.

"Virginia," Mr. Buford wrote the judge, "is at war with her own traditions and the sentiments of a large proportion of her best citizens, but she has ushered in an era of halcyon days for the thief, the embezzler, the forger and perhaps the robber—for robbery is but a form of larceny."

DISAPPEARANCE OF ICE.

Steamer Charles Macalester Again On Mount Vernon Route.

From Georgetown to the mouth of the river there is no ice to interfere with navigation, even by the small sailing craft, but above Georgetown the ice remains unbroken and is yet to go out.

After having been laid up in her dock in Washington for the past three months, the steamer Charles Macalester, belonging to the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company, resumed service today, under the command of Capt. George Windsor.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Laura Hughes, who died one year ago, February 29, 1916.
In all this world, in haunts most rare,
We find no one like mother;
Her arms outstretched with loving care,
She clings as does no other.

How we have missed her none can tell,
Oft have our eyes been wet,
Our mother, whom we loved so well,
We never can forget.

She has gone where the soul hath rest,
And the cares of life are done.
Where the ones who loved her best,
May meet her one by one.

We miss you from our home, dear mother,
We miss you from your place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of your face.

By her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Miller.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Laura Hughes, who died one year ago, February 29, 1916.

I often think of you, dear mother,
And my heart is said with pain;
All this world would be a heaven
If I could hear your voice again.

One year ago you left us,
How we miss your loving face;
But you left us to remember,
That none on earth can take your place.

There was an angel band in heaven,
Which was not complete,
So Jesus took our darling mother,
To fill the vacant seat.

Mother, I often sit and wonder
Of what you would think or say,
If you only knew the changes
That have happened since that sad day.

Gone, but not forgotten, by her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hall.

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WASTE BASKET LAW HELD UP.

The Common Council last night adopted an ordinance providing for the installation in this city of steel-cased waste baskets or boxes at different places. These receptacles would also be used in advertising.

After the measure had been received in the Board of Aldermen and read by the clerk, a decided protest against the ordinance was manifest. Some of the members recalled the fact that metallic trash boxes had been placed on street corners in bygone years and had proved more of a nuisance than that they were intended to minimize. Boys generally waited until the receptacles had been filled with waste paper, banana rinds, etc., when they would open them and dump their contents upon pavements. At night the boxes were often used as drums in calathumpian performances.

The nuisances eventually became so intolerable that people requested the City Engineer to remove them from certain places. In some cases householders took them from telegraph and other poles in front of their homes. The Aldermen laid the ordinance upon the table.

Such receptacles are proper, and it is unfortunate that Alexandria cannot utilize what are regarded as great conveniences and of a sanitary nature in other cities. We fail to see why boys cannot be made to behave themselves here as elsewhere.

When mail boxes were first placed in certain sections of the city they were often found to contain things not mail matter, while there was incessant pounding upon them. One of the boxes had been placed at the corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets, a section at that time infested night and day by many mischievous youngsters. The box was often defaced and trash forced into it until the postoffice authorities announced their purposes to do away with a box in that neighborhood. The people entered a protest, and promised that close espionage would be exercised over the receptacle. It was allowed to remain, and at present is as much respected as that in any other part of the city.

AVERSE TO CURFEW LAW.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the Common Council last night, Alexandria will not have a curfew law, at least at present. The committees on streets, general laws and health, to whom the ordinance had been referred reported adversely against the measure, and that has put it to sleep.

The preparation of the ordinance followed the receipt by the City Council of a communication from Rev. Edw. T. Kirkley, Secretary of the Pastors' Association of this city, and from William H. Melchoir, President of the Laymen's League of Alexandria both of which organizations favor the proposed law. The ordinance was presented to the Board of Aldermen last fall at the request of the Police Commissioners. The measure provides that the Chief of Police from October 1st to March 31st at 8 o'clock p. m., and from April 1st to September 30th at 9 p. m. shall cause the bells in each fire engine house to be rung, after which all children under the age of sixteen years must retire to their home.

The report of the committees was laconic—"Your committees recommend that the within ordinance do not pass."

There is no doubt that boys running the streets until a late hour at night often engage in mischief and sometimes more serious acts follow. But it would be difficult to carry out the provisions of the ordinance as it was presented to Council.

It is the duty of parents and guardians, however, to see that children are in their homes at a seasonable hour. In a Virginia city not long ago a police justice took the ground that parents are responsible for their children, and he imposed fines upon parents in cases where they were cognizant of the fact that their offspring were engaged in disorderly procedures.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN TO GO.

The drinking fountain dedicated several years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets in the presence of a large assemblage among whom was William Jennings Bryan, is destined to take its departure from that spot in the near future.

Last fall a numerously-signed petition from people residing in the vicinity who alleged the fountain is a nuisance was presented to the City Council. The petitioners prayed Council to have the fountain removed to another locality. About this time a resoluion was introduced in the Council requesting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to demolish the old sheds on the south side of the court of the market house and place the fountain upon their site. Last night an ordinance providing for the removal of the fountain was introduced in the Common Council, and after discussion it was agreed to lay the ordinance over until next meeting.

Much was expected from this fountain when it was erected. It was constructed so that man, beast and bird could stake their thirst from it. For some reason, however, it failed to meet expectations, the stream from it being weak from the beginning, and for want of proper attention it soon became unsightly. Water was allowed to run over the intersection and in frigid weather sheets of ice extended yards beyond the fountain proper. Besides there were other features in connection with the fountain which made it rather an eyesore to people living near it.

Should it be removed to the market area it would meet the wants of the many from the rural districts who attend our market, and if placed in the position provided in the resolution it will be put on Market alley, where many teams are located on Saturdays.

UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA.

Only Slight Possibility of Continuing Relations With Dual Empire.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Complete arrangements for the withdrawal of American diplomats and consular officers from Austria-Hungary have been taken by Ambassador Penfield on instructions from the State Department.

It was learned yesterday that the Ambassador had been directed to take this step, the belief at the department being that a break in relations is inevitable. The Spanish government has been asked to take over American interests, and plans have been made to expedite the withdrawal of all Americans if the break occurs.

The last report from Ambassador Penfield, a brief cable received after the instructions were sent, suggested a slight possibility that Austria's reply to this government's aide memoire, asking a definition of her attitude in the submarine situation, might be favorable. No real hope was raised here, however, and no change in instructions followed.

Berlin, Feb. 28.(by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—"According to a telegram received here from Vienna," says the Overseas News Agency, "Frederic C. Penfield, the American Ambassador, in a conversation, expressed optimistic views concerning the relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary. He declared himself to be a friend of Austria, and said he was working hard in order to maintain friendly relations between the two countries. As to the probable result, he was hopeful.

"The Ambassador spoke in the highest terms of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czerin, and finally asserted that he did not expect there would be a change in the relations between Germany and the United States as they now stand."

Mrs. R. C. Keily, 27 years old, of Ashboro, N. C., who shot herself through the head Monday night in a quarry pit between Westbrook Sanitarium and Bryan Park, Richmond, died yesterday.

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald, chairman of Committee on Light, for the erection of a Brick Building at the City Gas Works, will be received at the office of the Clerk of Gas until 12 o'clock, noon, on March 3rd, 1917. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Gas, Room 5 and 6, City Hall.

J. B. WALLER,
Clerk of Gas.
43-6t.

The President has proclaimed a holiday for federal employes monday.

A bill granting a pension of $100 a month to Mrs. Edith Funston, widow of the late General Frederick Funston, passed the Senate late yesterday. The bill will go to the House immediately and its passage there is certain.

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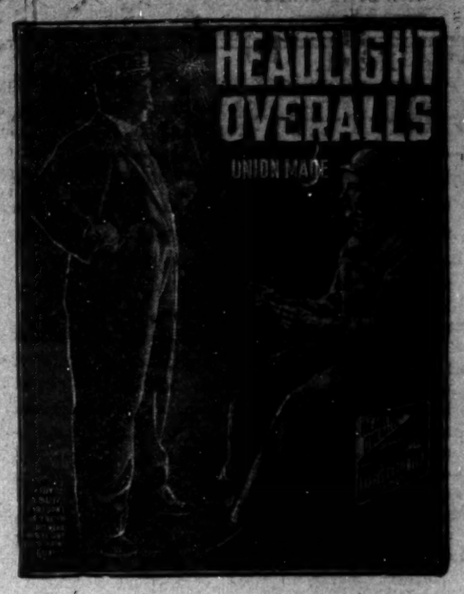

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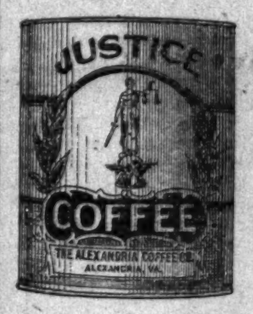

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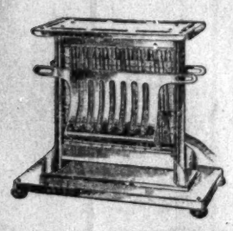

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LA FOLLETTE BLOCKS ACTION

Objection Causes Senate Measure Giving President Power to Go Over.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee late yesterday agreed upon a bill to give the President authority to supply merchant ships with arms and gunners and use other means necessary to handle developments in the submarine situation. A motion to "direct" the President to arm the ships was voted down.

When Senator Stone brought the bill into the Senate with a request that it be referred formally to the committee, Senator La Follette objected, and as unanimous consent was necessary, the matter went over until today.

The House committee adjourned late in the afternoon until today without agreeing upon any action in relation the similar measure introduced in that body Monday.

After yesterday's Cabinet meeting it became known that the Administration will oppose any vital change in the proposed legislation to authorize President Wilson to protect American lives and rights.

The Administration expects that while a number of changes may be suggested, the bill as now framed will be adopted by both houses without material alteration.

BURKS TO SUPREME COURT.

Dean of Washington And Lee Law School Will Succeed Harrison.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—Professor Martin P. Burks, dean of the Law School of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., was appointed by Governor Henry C. Stuart yesterday to serve the unexpired term of Judge George M. Harrison, who resigned, upon the State Supreme Court.

The term for which the pointment is made expires in 1919. The election of the jurist for the ensuing full term will be made by the General Assembly next year.

The resignation of Judge Harrison comes effective March 1.

Professor Burks was born at Liberty, now Bedford City, Va., January 23, 1851. He is a member of the Code Revision Commission. He received the degree of A. B. from old Washington College, now Washington and Lee; took the B. L. degree at the University of Virginia, and was awarded the L. L. D. degree at Roanoke College. He is widely known as the author of "Burks Pleading and Practice."

VON HOLLWEG'S ADDRESS.

German Chancellor Makes Bitter Attack on United States.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg's address to the reichstag, postponed from last week, was delivered yesterday. A bitter attack on the United States was made by the chancellor, and a virtual threat of war against America is seen in these words with which he closed his review of the break with Washington:

"The breaking off of relations with us and the attempted mobilization of all neutrals against us do not serve for the protection of the freedom of the seas proclaimed by the United States. These actions will not promote the peace desired by President Wilson. They must, consequently, have encouraged the attempt to starve Germany and to multiply the bloodshed."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Among the passengers on the Cunard steamer Laconia, sunk on Sunday night near the Irish roast, were Mrs. Caroline R. Hubert, daughter of Edward Coxen of South Richmond, and her four year old daughter, Jean Douglas Hubert. They were returning to their home in Guernsey, of the Channel Isles group. Mr. Coxen yesterday received a cablegram from his daughter announcing her safe arrival at Queenstown.

Engineer Quisenberry, of Hinton, W. Va., lost his life yesterday when his train crashed into another freight train which had been derailed near Ronceverte, on the Chesapeake and Ohio. The railroad is double-tracked at that point, and the accident occurred when an eastbound train ran into a westbound freight, which had been derailed for such a short time that the flagman could not give warning. Quisenberry was a native of Virginia, but had lived in Hinton for some years.

Tauri Crichton, apprentice on the British steamer Glenshiel, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Newport News, when he fell 40 feet to the deck while being hoisted aloft in a boatswain's chair. Edmund Hoch, boatswain was struck by Crichton when he fell, and pinned to the deck, sustaining a broken leg.

News has been received in Roanoke from Hellier, a mining town across the Kentucky border, of the killing of three men at a Sunday night dance It appears that during the dance a fight was started, pistols were drawn and a fusillade of shots fired.

While the members of her family were at church Sunday, Mrs. William Coffman, 61 years old, committed suicide at Barren Ridge, Augusta county. While temporarily insane she left her home, walked nearly a mile to Christian Creek and drowned herself. After church the family and neighbors searched for four hours for the missing woman before the body was found, in less than two feet of water.

Gypsy Smith, jr., the evangelist, will hold a series of meetings at Manassas from May 27 to June 24. The executive committee who will have charge of the meeting is composed of the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, Westwood Hutchison and Boston Steele, Baptist Church; the Rev. J. F. Burks, Mayor W. C. Wagener and Judge J. B. T. Thornton, Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church; the Rev. J. Halpenny, Saron W. Burdge and George W. Bell, Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. E. A. Rhoads, the Rev. Henry Lawson, and Mahlon J. Bushong, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Scuth, and the Rev. Alford Kelley, Howard P. Dodge and E. K. Mitchell, Presbyterian Church.

P. B. and W. M. Taliaferro, trading as Taliaferro & Co., lumber dealers, of Richmond, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, yesterday. The liabilities are placed at $95,885 and assets at $84,475.

Richmond College will ask the council of the capital city for relief from what the trustees of the institution contend is an excessive rate for city water. Because the college is in Henrico county the non-resident rate is now charged and the college is paying $900 a quarter, or $3,600 a year for water.

Because he preferred to see his three children dead, than hungry, Frank Stader, 35, early yesterday shot and killed them as they slept, and then killed himself, in Indianapolis, Ind., Since the death of his wife a year ago his employment had been irregular, his furniture was mortgaged and he reasoned that he and his children would better be dead than living.

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AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE
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By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia; being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash. or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely, Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com- of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 + 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000,00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers therefor, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accrued interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held Feb. 27th, 1917, there were present: F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

Resolutions appropriating $1,500 for improving Diagonal Road from King street to the old Fairfax county line, and $2,700 for improving Diagonal Road on Duke street to the old Alexandria county line, received from the Common Council, February 13, 1917, and laid over, were adopted, ayes 8, noes none.

A resolution requesting the City Engineer to furnish a legal grade for the Alexandria Water Company which is about to extend its water system to George Washington Park, was received from the Common Council, that board having adopted the same.

Attention having been called to the fact that the city has not declared the places where it is proposed to place water pipes streets of the city, it was determined to wait until that shall have been done before grades are given, and on motion of Mr. Brill the resolution was recommitted to the Committees on Streets and General Laws.

An ordinance to prescribe a license tax for merchants doing business in the city of Alexandria, for the year 1917 and for subsequent years, and the law imposing taxes on persons, real estate, etc., for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 1917, and ending May 31, 1918, received from the Common Council and laid over, after having been read the first and second times.

A report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $15,900 for public schools was also received from the Common Council and laid over.

An ordinance to establish as a legal street the road connecting Wilkes street with the United States National Cemetery was also received from the Common Council and laid over.

An ordinance grating the right to erect, maintain and use steel-cased paper baskets on the streets of the city as receptacles for rubbish, waste matter and advertising, was received from the Common Council, and on motion of Mr. Ballenger laid on the table.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution providing for permanent streets and grades in annexed territory.

Report of the Committee on Streets providing for crossing at Patrick and Pendleton streets.

Report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of $600 for sewer on Duke street from Payne to Fayette, ayes 8, noes none.

Report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $500 for the Associated Charities, ayes 8, noes none.

Report of the Committee on Streets and General Laws, on a communication from Charles T. Jesse, embracing resolution of the Civic Federation concerning roads in adjoining county.

Report of the Committee on Streets and General Laws on a communication from Margaret V. Prettyman.

Report of the same committee upon a communication from Robinson Moncure concerning property at Stone Bridge.

Report of the Committees on Finance, Streets and General Laws upon a petition of Robert H. Cox, for replacing telephone in city jail and a resolution requesting the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to instal one now due the city in this institution.

Report of the same committee on a petition from E. A. Gorman, Health Officer, requesting that a telephone be place in his office.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Teste:—
LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, held February 27th, 1917, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Foster, Evans, Field, Wattles, Desmond, Carlin, Pohl, Burke, Bendheim, Kaufman, Ballenger and Bryan.

An ordinance to prescribe a license tax for merchants doing business in the City of Alexandria, for the year 1917 and for subsequent years, was recommended by the Committee on Finance and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Foster, Evans, Field, Wattles, Desmond, Carlin, Pohl, Burke, Bendheim, Kaufman, Ballenger, Bryan, and Mr. President. (13).

Law imposing taxes on persons Real Estate &c., for fiscal year June 1st, 1917, to May 31st., 1918, was recommended by the Committee on Finance, and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes 13, Noes none.

A resolution appropriating an additional sum of $15,900.00, for the use of the Public Schools, years 1916-17, was recommended by the Committee on Finance and passed. Ayes 13. Noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating $50.00 for Street crossings at Patrick and Pendleton streets, was recommended by the Committee on Streets and passed. Ayes 13; Noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating $600. to construct sewer on Duke street, from Fayette street to Payne street, and passed. Ayes 13; Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $500. to the associated charities for the poor of the city was recommended by the Committee on Finance and passed. Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

An ordinance to provide for the granting by the City Council to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law of the right to erect maintain, and use such waste baskets or boxes on the streets, was recommended by the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws, and read the second time, amended and read the third time and passed. Ayes 13; Noes, 0.

An ordinance to provide for the revision, codification and indexing of the Laws of the City, was recommended by the Committee on General Laws. Read the second time, amended and read the third time, and passed. Ayes, Foster, Evans, Field, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Carlin, Burke, Ballenger, Bendheim, Bryan, and Mr. President, (13) Noes, none.

An ordinance to establish as a legal street the road connecting Wilkes street with the U. S. National Cemetery, was recommended by the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws, and read the second and third time and passed, Ayes 13. Noes, none.

The joint Committee on Streets and General Laws reported adversely on a resolution referred to them, May 9th, 1916, relating to regulating automobiles in the county and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and General Laws recommended that a communication referred to them on March 28th, 1916, relative to obstructions in front of property 122 north Pitt street be referred to the Mayor and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and General Laws recommended that a communication referred to them Sept. 12, 1916, relating to sewer conditions at the stone bridge, be referred to the City Engineer and the report was adopted.

A resolution to legalize permanent streets in the annexed territory was recommended by the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws, adopted and recommitted to the same committee to work out the plan.

A recommendation of the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws, and a resolution to place the one remaining free telephone at the City Jail, was passed.

The joint Committee on Streets, General Laws and Finance, reported adversely on a petition to place a telephone in the Health Department and the report was adopted.

A recommendation of the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws and an ordinance to remove the drinking fountain at the corner of Cameron and Royal streets and a resolution of Mr. Smith to tear down sheds and place the fountain in the Market space, was considered and upon motion of Mr. Bryan, was laid over until the next meeting.

A report of the joint Committee on Fire and Finance recommending the purchase of a combination truck was considered and laid on the table.

The joint Committee on General Laws, Police and Health, reported adversely on the enactment of a curfew law, and the report was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Smith appropriating $200 for temporary repairs on north Fairfax street and that the City Engineer to report cost of permanent improvement, was passed. Ayes 12, Noes, 1.

A resolution to borrow $40,000 for paying expenditures of the city balance of fiscal year, was offered by Mr. Bryan and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on General Laws, recommended a resolution that the Public Service Corporation doing business in the city, should endeavor to promote the welfare of the community by the purchase of necessary requirements within the city, and the report and resolution was adopted.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Teste:
DANIEL R. STANSBURY, C. C. C.

The release of the American prisoners taken to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale, although ordered some time ago, cannot be carried out for the moment, as an infectious disease has been discovered at the place of their residence. The American citizens, it is announced, are safe and well.

Knocked down by a blow from a sandbag in the hand of a negro, Miss Juanita R. Lusk, of 1215 O street, northwest, Washington, while walking in a fashionable Massachusetts avenue early last evening narrowly escaped death. The assault was committed shortly before 8 o'clock. Miss Lusk was robbed of her purse, which contained a small amount of money and her latch key.

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Mr. Daingerfield is survived by a wife, Mrs. Harriett Taylor Daingerfield, and two daughters, Mrs. James Monroe Love, wife of Capt. Love, U. S. A., and Mrs. Henry Blow Le Bourgeois, wife of Lieut. Le Bourgeois, U. S. N., one son, William Bathurst Daingerfield, and a brother, Edward L. Daingerfield, of Alexandria.

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